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MONSTER SALT TRIP.

Proves Success of Purse
Seine on Bank Trip.

SCH. TATTLER COMES HOME.

With Almost Half a Million
Pounds of Salt Fish.

As if to prove the efficiency of the plan of using the purse seine on a salt bank trip, Capt. Alden Geel, the originator of the idea, arrived from the Sable Island grounds in the sch. Tattler, this morning, with the enormous trip of 440,000 pounds of salt fish, mostly pollock.

The Tattler left here April 6, after most of the salt bankers had been gone from three to five weeks, and is already home with this monster fare, before the bulk of the salt bank fleet have arrived. Of course the salt bankers will bring mostly all salt codfish, while the Tattler has mostly salted pollock, but the point is that Capt. Geel has demonstrated that seining codfish and pollock is entirely feasible, and the fact that he has pollock instead of codfish is due to the fact that pollock were found in great quantities on this ground where codfish are known to school in large numbers.

Capt. Geel did not begin to fish until the middle of May, as the fish did not strike until then, so this great fare has been taken with the seine in about five or six weeks. Had codfish struck in at that time instead of pollock, the result as far as the amount of fish caught would have been the same, but the compensation would have been far greater, owing to the great difference in price of the two products. As it is, the voyage will be a remunerative one, and also proves that purse seining in the salt banking on the Sable Island ground has passed the experimental stage and must be labelled a success.

The fare of the Tattler is one of the largest trips of salt fish ever landed in the history of the New England fisheries, and in point of quickness of securing, is far and away ahead of any previous record.

MACKEREL AT NEWPORT.

Sch. Kentucky Lands 11,000 Large
Fresh Fish.

Sch. Kentucky of this port arrived at Newport this morning with 11,000 large mackerel in count.

Our Newport correspondent sends us the following mackerel arrivals at that place today:—

- Sch. City of Everett, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Fitz E. Oakes, 500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Kentucky, 185 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Good Stock.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Herman, stocked \$2753 on her recent Georges halibut trip, the crew sharing \$65.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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FINE MACKEREL FARE.

Sch. Norma Has 18,000 Fresh at
Boston Today.

Schs. Lucania and James and
Esther Also There.

Sch. Norma, Capt. Benjamin McGray, arrived at Boston from the fishing grounds off the South Shoal lightship this morning with a big trip of fresh mackerel, 18,000 fish in number. Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel T. Hatch, is also there with 7000 fresh mackerel in count and sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, with 5000 fresh mackerel in count.

The fresh mackerel at Boston sold at 13 1-2 cents each.

The netter Viola had three swordfish at New Bedford Thursday.

The weirs at Provincetown had about 20 barrels of fresh mackerel Thursday and the netters from 100 to 300 mackerel each.

The salt mackerel catch to date is about 14,500 barrels against 10,687 barrels at this time last year.

The fresh mackerel catch to date is 32,000 barrels against 38,000 barrels at this time last year.

Sch. Rita A. Viator had 12 swordfish at Newport yesterday.

The netter L. H. Eaton had 1000 fresh mackerel and three swordfish at Newport yesterday. The Elk had 400 fresh mackerel there.

The first arrival of Nova Scotia salt mackerel of the season, 116 barrels, reached Boston yesterday.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, which arrived at Boston yesterday, reports catching her fare 20 miles northwest of the South Shoal lightship. Sch. George Parker caught a small school, as did a number of other vessels which were there. The fish were taken Wednesday morning.

The fares of schs. Livonia and Manomet sold to Frank Stevens, the fish bringing 13 cents each.

CALLS IT A BONANZA.

Our Salt Fishing Fleet Leaves
Money in Nova Scotia.

Correspondent in Halifax Paper
Speaks Some Truth.

The following communication, which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle of recent date, shows that the American fishermen have some good friends in Nova Scotia, who are willing to stick up for them and in a sound reasonable way:

Sir:—The baiting privilege secured to American fishermen by the old treaty, of which Mr. A. K. McLean complained in the commons lately, may not apply to the Magdalens, but the *modus vivendi* licenses, of which the bankers avail themselves, opens the door there, as at all other points not covered by the "landing" and "curing" clause of the above compact. So long as those permits can be bought at a certain rate per ton, the vessels cannot be denied the privileges guaranteed therein. Many of those fishermen take out licenses at Halifax and elsewhere in the spring and go to the Magdalens for the second baiting. Moreover, I should hope Mr. McLean would not desire to stop our native netmen from selling their catches to the Americans as well as to the home fleet. A few months ago Canada was just raking in the money from this source, reaping a splendid harvest which you fittingly called a "bonanza," in reporting it. I would prefer to let those men earn all they can.

H. M. Nickerson."

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WOUNDED BY SWORDFISH.

Richard Platt of This Port May
Lose Leg.

Infurated Fish Stabbed Him
Through Bottom of Dory.

Richard Platt, a fisherman said to belong in this city, was seriously wounded in a fight with a mad swordfish off Block Island yesterday and was brought to the Newport hospital today. He is a member of the crew of the sloop Ida.

Saturday afternoon Platt drove a harpoon into a large swordfish. With several men he got into a small boat to capture the fish, which the men thought was about dead. It suddenly began to fight. Pushing its sword up through the bottom of the boat, the fish speared Platt.

The sword entered one of Platt's legs just above the ankle and came out at the knee. The wound was temporarily dressed at Block Island. He may lose his leg.

Bait.

Plenty of bait is reported at Riggsville. Caplin and herring are reported fair at Anticosti by the Dominion Fish Bureau.

The fishermen at Newburyport threw away 70 barrels of bait on Saturday as there was no call for it. Several of the fishing vessels bound for Newburyport for bait were met by the steamers Friday and supplied. Bait is very plentiful there at present, one of the boats taking 79 barrels at one haul. The price has been \$2 per barrel.

Fine Salt Bank Trip.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, Capt. Charles Rudolph, arrived from a salt bank trip this morning with one of the best fares of the season, 250,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Rudolph is one of the oldest skippers of the salt bank fleet and honestly bears the reputation of being one of the master mariners who have landed in the long term of service an enormous amount. Capt. Rudolph's many friends are pleased at his continued success and hope that for many years to come it may continue.

Big Swordfish Fare

Sch. Valentina, Capt. Charles O'Neil, is at Boston today with a big swordfish fare, the largest of the year, 96 fish in number.

Sch. Two Forty was at New Bedford yesterday with 21 swordfish.

Salt Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Mabel D. Hines sold to Reed & Gamage at \$3.62 1-2 per hundred weight for large and \$3.37 1-2 for medium cod.

Fish Shares.

Parker and Ella M. made very good trips in sharing \$120, and the

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Quero Bank, dory handling, 175,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 47,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pauline, Georges, 14,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Faustina, Rips, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Masconomo, Georges, 5000 lbs. salt fish, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Yakima, Cape North, 35,000 lbs. salt fish, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Winnifred, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Acacia, netting, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Norma, seining, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, headline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 75c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 13 1-2 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10.62 1-2 per bbl.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, 65,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Moselle.

Sch. Irene and May, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 24,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Valentina, 94 swordfish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 1700 fresh mackerel, 5 swordfish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 55,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Alice S. Hawkes, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Louisa C. Cabral, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Francis M. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Frank Foster, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Boyd and Leed, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 7 cents; mackerel, 15 cents.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived here yesterday from off the South Shoal lightship with 60 barrels of fresh mackerel. At Newport yesterday the netters landed 200 swordfish and five of them had good trips of mackerel.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Alfred Greenlaw, arrived at Newport yesterday with 100 barrels fresh mackerel, which sold at 12 1-2 cents per fish. Sch. F. W. Homans, Capt. John Gallant, also arrived there yesterday with 200 barrels of fresh mackerel, the fish selling for 12 cents each.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan is at Boston today with 1500 fresh mackerel and 15 swordfish.

Sch. Motor is fitting for swordfishing under command of Capt. Herman Pennington.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Faustina sold to W. E. Dennett at 13 1-2 cents each.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall of sch. Faustina reports getting his fare on the Rips Saturday. The fish were very wild, chasing the live feed which was very plentiful there. At that time a fleet of 60 seiners was there, but most of them left that night for Georges. Capt. Hall does not think that the fish will leave the Rips as long as the live feed remains there. The fish have spawned and are now full of the live feed which they are chasing constantly. The fish are very hard to catch as they show only for an instant and then go down.

At Newport yesterday were the following netters:

Sch. Dixie, 800 fresh mackerel, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Marguerite, 1400 mackerel, 22 swordfish.

Sloop Diana, 1200 mackerel, 24 swordfish.

Sch. Ether Gray, 1100 mackerel, 13 swordfish.

The swordfish sold for six cents per pound.

The crew of sch. Bernie and Bessie, which arrived at Portland Saturday with 3000 pounds of cod and 6000 pounds of halibut, report that 40 miles southeast of Seguin they sighted several large schools of mackerel.

Mackerel at Newport.

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Sch. Frances Sylva, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Olympia, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, seining.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, seining.

Sch. Pinta, seining.

Sch. Marguerite Maskins, seining.

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Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 haddock, 300 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 7000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Manhasset, 40,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Buema, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brudage, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 35,000 haddock, 900 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Shepherd King, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 haddock, 4000 hake, 1500 pollock, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Nellie G. Davis, 34 swordfish.

Sch. A. W. Black, 97 swordfish.

Sch. John A. Allen, 83 swordfish.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 12,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 20,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Frances Walen, 65,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 38,000 haddock, 4000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 20,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 36,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.80; swordfish, 5 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Colonial arrived at Canso on Saturday.